

Docket No.: 055071-0351

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Robert SOCHA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3814
Application No.: 10/813,626	:	Group Art Unit: 2851
Filed: March 31, 2004	:	Examiner: LIU, MICHAEL
For: SOURCE AND MASK OPTIMIZATION	:	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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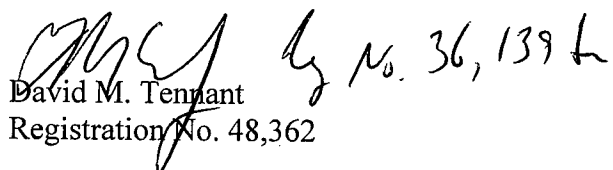
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2007, now due to expire December 27, 2007, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on January 27, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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